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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF GRANT MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM

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1. BY WORLD-WIDE SEPTTEL, EMBASSY WILL SHORTLY RECEIVE EXPLANATION OF COST INCREASES IN GRANT TRAINING. EMBASSY WILL BE ASKED FOR FULL ASSESSMENT OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL EFFECTS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO AMELIORATE PROBLEMS RAISED BY INCREASED COSTS. BASED UPON RESPONSES FROM POSTS IN TRAINING-RECIPIENT COUNTRIES, STATE AND DEFENSE WILL REVIEW POSSIBILITIES FOR ADJUSTING FUNDING LEVELS, BOTH IN FY 1976 AND IN FUTURE.

2. THERE ARE NO CURRENT PLANS NOR PENDING LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD TERMINATE MEXICAN GRANT MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM IN FY 1978. CONTINUATION OF MAP MATERIEL PROGRAM IN OTHER COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, WOULD TERMINATE AT END OF

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FY 1977 UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, UNDER

LEGISLATION NOW PENDING. SAME LEGISLATION PROVIDES FOR
CONTINUING MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM. INGERSOLL

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